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MoU between India and Maldives
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit of Maldives President to India the country have entered in a MoU for conservation and restoring of ancient mosques and other historical monuments in Maldives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. During the visit of the President of Maldives to India on April 11, 2016, a MoU on the subject "Cooperation in the area of conservation and restoration of ancient mosques and joint research and exploratory survey in Maldives" has been signed. The MoU proposes to undertake conservation and restoration of historical mosques and monuments, in Maldives, joint research and exploratory survey, training and capacity building of Maldivian personnel in the areas of heritage conservation etc. The MoU shall be valid for five years.